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SUBJECT: UK WILL NOT EXTEND TRAINERS AT JIPTC

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The UK has decided not to extend its trainers, nor recruit new ones, for the Jordan International Police Training Center beyond the February 27 expiration of the current team's contract. Amy Clemitshaw, in the FCO's Iraq Policy Office told LabCouns the UK will instead focus its resources on the Joint Leadership Academy it hopes to open at Basra Air Station in June. Clemitshaw said the JLA will focus on in-country training in leadership and command and control. She noted that their police team in Basra is working with MND (SE) to provide training both to officers of the Iraqi Army (through MND(SE)) and to the Iraqi Police Service (through the UK civilian police team). Clemitshaw underlined that their police teams in both Baghdad and Basra understand the importance of working with CPATT to ensure that the training is fully in sync with the courses CPATT has developed and are running elsewhere in Iraq.

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